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In re patent application of )  
Frank T. Check et al ) Group Art Unit: 216  
Serial No.: 472,559 ) Attorney Docket: B-812  
Filed: March 7, 1983 ) January 27, 1984  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
CORRECTING IMPERFECTION IN )  
A POLYGON USED FOR LASER )  
SCANNING )

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of November 23, 1983,  
please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please reinstate claims 3, 9, 18 and 23.

REMARKS

In the earlier prosecution of the above-entitled application, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of four groups stating that each of these groups was classified in different classes and subclasses and consequently were separate and distinct. It was stated that because of the different classes they had acquired a separate status in the art and restriction for examination purposes was proper. Within group 3 of these four groups were claims 3, 9, 18 and 23 which were drawn to ink jet printers classified in class 346 subclass 75. On the basis of the Examiner's representations, the applicant withdrew the claims found in groups 2, 3 and 4 and elected the invention contained in group 1.